

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 21 are cancelled. The remaining claims 11-20 were indicated to be allowable over the prior art of record. Thus, it is believed that the application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance of claims 11-20 is requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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